

*Application No. 10/084,266*REMARKS

Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment and Response to supplement the February 28, 2005 filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Amendment and Response, and IDS, which in turn were filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 29, 2004, in the matter of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/084,266, and entry of this Supplemental Amendment and Response is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that this Supplemental Amendment and Response corrects a typographical error found in Claims 40 and 44.

Applicant also files herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement disclosing JP 3530979.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that the claims presented herein are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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